



# School District of Indian River County

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Mark J. Rendell, Ed.D. - Superintendent

April 25, 2019

All SDIRC Staff:

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their efforts throughout the year. The success of our school district is built on the efforts of our employees and, in this past year, we have enjoyed many successes. Thank you, for your dedication and commitment to providing a quality education to our students.

We are wrapping up a year that was filled with both challenges and victories. How reassuring it's been to know that we can count on all of you regardless of what faces us. Please allow me to extend my personal and genuine appreciation to each and every one of you for your valuable contributions to the SDIRC. Working with you this past year has been a pleasure, and we're proud to have you all with us.

In light of the Superintendent's departure, I want to reassure you that over the next few weeks the Board will be working together to ensure an Interim Superintendent will be in place on or before May 24th for a smooth transition. In addition, we will begin the processes for the Superintendent search. A thorough Superintendent search typically takes approximately 4-6 months from beginning to end. We will send out periodic emails to keep you updated.

I am very optimistic about the direction we are heading. Change is not always easy...but sometimes necessary. Albert Einstein is widely credited with saying, "The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting different results."

Our students' success is dependent on you. In order for the SDIRC to retain and attract high quality educators and staff, it is imperative that you know you are valued and supported.

I offer my best wishes and happiness to you and your families, as we all look forward to a successful end to the 2018-19 school year.

Sincerely,

Laura Zorc  
Indian River County  
School Board Chairwoman  
and Member, District 3

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